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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at approximately 1:28 p.m., the City of Riverside's Public Safety Communications Center received calls of a subject bleeding on the ground at Shamel Park, located at 3650 Arlington Avenue in Riverside. The Riverside Fire Department quickly arrived and located the victim suffering from a stab wound. Paramedics attempted life-saving measures but he was pronounced deceased at the scene. Riverside Police Officers responded and secured the crime scene. Their preliminary investigation determined an altercation occurred at the park when the adult male victim was stabbed.

Detectives with the Robbery – Homicide Unit, along with Specialists from the Forensics Unit, responded to assume the investigation. They were assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff – Coroner's Office. The identity of the victim is pending the Coroner's investigation and notification of family members.



This investigation is currently ongoing and there are no further details available at this time, but detectives are requesting the public's assistance in identifying anyone who may have witnessed the altercation and stabbing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Brett Stennett at (951) 353-7213 or bstennett@riversideca.gov, or Detective Dan Mercadefe at (951) 353-7103 or dmercadefe@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit a Tip" feature while referencing incident number 190005549.

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